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# The Oxford County Citizen.

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## FARM BUREAU PROGRAM OUTLINED FOR 1922

Oxford County Farm Bureau has outlined for 1922 the biggest program ever attempted by any organization of farmers, and plans are now being made for carrying out this program.

The winter planning meetings will start with Rumford, December 27, and four days a week will be spent by County Agent Lovejoy and Miss Anita Nicholson, Home Demonstration Agent in assisting the various communities in getting their work organized for the coming year. The planning meetings are open to non-members and everybody will be invited to attend.

Oxford County is said to have one of the best Farm Bureau executive committees in the State, and the wholehearted support of this committee and the community committees has enabled the Bureau to not only build up a big organization but to carry out an extensive program of work during the past nine months of active operations.

Among the many things accomplished by the Bureau are included the organization of two cow testing associations which furnish records on over 600 cows, and seventeen boys' and girls' clubs, the members of which made net profits of \$1,100.00 and received prizes amounting to over \$300.00. In the silage corn project, also, figures furnished by the farmers themselves show additional profits of \$4,000.00 from the New York flint corn planted in comparison with other varieties.

The county is 95 per cent organized and the seventeen organized communities are now securing their membership for 1922. Already 433 members have been secured against a total of 264 at this time last year.

Paris leads in men members, having 37 at the present time, while Buckfield has the larger women membership with 35 to its credit.

## \$6,007.37 FOREST FUND TO COUNTIES

Timber Sale Receipts for School-Road Funds

The White Mountain National Forest timber sales for the fiscal year ending June 30 paid \$6,007.37 to the counties in which the Forest is situated, according to a report just issued by the Department of Agriculture. Of this amount \$5,522.40 was paid to New Hampshire, and \$484.97 to Maine. The States will apportion the money to the road and school funds of the counties in which the Government owns land.

In addition to the funds returned direct to the counties, the Forest Service will spend on roads in and adjoining the Forest \$2,402.95, a sum also derived from timber sale receipts. Twenty-eight states in which the Forests are located received a total of \$619,922.97 from the Forest funds derived from sales. By act of Congress a percentage of the sales receipts is paid back in lieu of taxes to the counties in which the Forest Service supervises timberlands.

## G. A. NOTES

Final examinations will be given next week.

Cleo Brown has been confined to the dormitory for several days on account of illness.

Mr. Robinson, Mr. Euvard and Waldo Pease were in Portland during the week end.

The students selected for the Public Speaking term will present their declamations in the main room at the Academy on Friday afternoon at two o'clock. All friends of the school are invited to be present. The following students will participate: Seniors—Walter Inman, Inez Farris, Edward Hanson, Margaret Hanson. Juniors—Rodney Bartlett, Elsie Egan, Doris Goodnow, Rodney Linnell, Sophie Moore—Taylor Clough, Lilla Moore, Freddie Philbrick. Freshmen—Clara Cottrell, Earle Egan, Grace Van den Kerkhoven.

## MEETING OF DAIRY TESTING ASSOCIATION

The Central Oxford Dairy Testing Association met last week in the Grange Hall at South Paris to discuss various important matters. President W. W. Abbott of Waterford presided.

County Agent Lovejoy outlined in a brief talk what the members should get out of their records and L. E. McEntire, County Livestock Leader, gave a talk on the necessity for the dairymen to become more efficient in the business in order to compete with the prices at which Western farmers can sell their milk.

It is expected that the cost of milk production can be materially lowered through association work.

## MASONIC INSTALLATION

The installation of officers of Bethel Lodge, No. 97, F. & A. M., occurred on Thursday evening, Dec. 1.

The ceremony of installation was capably performed by Past Worthy Master I. H. Wight, assisted by Grand Marshal H. C. Rowe and Grand Chaplain W. C. Curtis, and was witnessed by one hundred Masons, relatives and friends.

The officers for the year 1922 are as follows:—

W. M.—Raymond R. Tibbets.  
S. W.—Thomas I. Brown.  
J. W.—D. Grover Brooks.  
Treas.—A. Van Den Kerkhoven.  
Sec.—Fred B. Merrill.  
S. D.—David M. Forbes.  
J. D.—William J. Mackay.  
Chaplain—Rev. S. T. Achenbach.  
Marshal—Clarence K. Fox.  
S. S.—Chester Howe.  
J. S.—Albert S. Grover.  
Tyler—John M. Harrington.

Miss Dorris Frost delighted the assemblage with a piano solo. Mrs. W. C. Garey gave a humorous and imitative reading. Garard Eames played a difficult selection with much credit and responded to an encore.

A quartette consisting of Rev. S. T. Achenbach, Mrs. E. P. Lyon, Dr. and Mrs. I. H. Wight sang to the delight of all present.

Refreshments were served in the banquet hall.

## PARENT-TEACHER MEETING

The regular monthly meeting of the Parent-Teacher Association occurs next Monday evening, Dec. 12, and a full attendance is desired. All relatives and interested friends are urged to attend and encourage this laudable project, the betterment of our children's welfare.

The program for the evening is in charge of the grammar school teachers and promises to be one of unusual interest and profit. Don't forget the date—next Monday evening.

America	Garard Eames
Piano Solo,	Millan Chapin
Recitation,	Leona Brown, John Twaddle,
Song,	Betty Brown
Recitation,	Warren Keddy
Song,	Leona Brown, Barbara Herrick,
Kathryn Herrick, Betty Brown,	
Hazel Seavey, Herbert Rowe, Ed-	
ward Poole	
Recitation,	Dorothy Keddy
Piano Duet,	
Alberta Stearns, Dorothy Hanson	
Paper,	Mrs. Seth Mason
Talk,	F. E. Russell

## CHURCH ACTIVITIES

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH  
Rev. S. T. Achenbach, Pastor  
Thursday, Dec. 8, 3 P. M.: Meeting of the Ladies' Club with Mrs. H. N. Upton.

Sunday, Dec. 11:  
10:45: Morning worship. Sermon by the pastor.

12:00: Sunday School, conducted by Mr. Robinson.

4:00: Junior C. E. meeting. Topic, "How to get the most out of school."

7:00: Meeting conducted by the young people.

Monday, Dec. 12, 7 P. M.: Meeting of the pastor's training class.

Tuesday, Dec. 13, 6:45 P. M.: Rehearsal of the chorus.

## UNIVERSALIST CHURCH

Rev. J. H. Little, Pastor

Morning service at 10:45.

Sunday School, 12:00.

Evening service at 7:00.

There will be a meeting and banquet in the Universalist church at Norway this week, Friday evening, to which the gentlemen and ladies of this parish are invited. Tickets will be addressed by Lewis L. Peck of Lewiston and Rev. John Smith Lane, General Superintendant of the Universalist Churches of the United States. There will be free conveyance from the South Paris depot to the Norway church.

It is a chicken pie banquet, ready at 7. Let all go who can, that we may have a good representation from the Bethel church. Tickets to banquet, 50 cents, which may be obtained of Rev. J. H. Little, or at Norway. The 5:03 P. M. train from Bethel will be in season for meeting and banquet.

Rev. Henry Farrar, formerly of Gilead, died at Yarmouth, Nov. 20, at the home of Mrs. Lary. Mr. Farrar will be remembered by a large circle of friends, as he was for many years the pastor of the Gilead church and often visited Bethel. Although of feeble health he reached the age of 90 years, and had been as one of the family in the Lary home for many years.

## DONORS' DAY AT GOULD'S ACADEMY

There was a pause in the regular routine at Gould's Academy on the afternoon of November twenty-ninth in order that the school and its friends might once again honor the memory of Morris Pratt, and express their grateful appreciation for the scores of men and women, who, not only by financial aid but also through service and loyalty have made the Gould's Academy of the past and present, and who are making the Gould's Academy of the future.

The program was varied in its nature. Such numbers as would appropriately challenge serious and reverential thought were interspersed with touches of humor, thus making the occasion a joyous one as those in whose honor it occurred might wish it to be.

The exercises opened with the Victoria selection, Grand March from Verdi's "Aida."

Mr. Hanson, in his usual impressive manner, then explained the meaning of the occasion. The story is one of those which, though old, are always new. For ten years Mr. and Mrs. Charles Millard Pratt have presented to the school on November twenty-ninth substantial sums as a birthday gift in memory of their son, Morris Pratt, and for the past three years they have added other gifts in memory of their daughter, Margaret Pratt Frost. Mr. and Mrs. Pratt in these memorial gifts have rendered invaluable financial assistance to Gould's Academy at a most critical time in its history. Many deserving pupils have also been helped and encouraged by assistance from the Pratt Scholarship Fund—so called.

This annual event first known as the Morris Pratt Birthday has broadened in its significance until now its purpose is to honor the memory of all Gould's benefactors.

Mr. Hanson's remarks were followed by a selection by the Boys' Glee Club.

The town of Bethel is honored in having been visited by the late Franklin K. Lane and while illness prevented his definitely planned visit to the Academy he has left to it, as he has left to all the English speaking world a legacy which is second to none in the realm of patriotic literature. His address "Makers of the Flag," which he delivered before the five thousand officers and employees of the Department of the Interior at Washington, was given by Mr. Hanson assisted by ten boys.

The Twentieth Century Club, founded by Mrs. Gehring, has played a vital part in the social development and enjoyment of the young people who have been privileged to share in its work and play. In fact, it has meant so much to these boys and girls that Mrs. Gehring, prompted by her never-failing desire to help young people, has devised a plan whereby eventually every student of the Academy shall come under its influence. The Club as now organized will be composed of the senior class. After explaining the purpose of the Club Mr. Hanson asked its members to stand and entrusted to their keeping an attractive charter bearing the following inscription:

G. A.  
Twentieth Century Club  
Senior Class of Gould's Academy  
Object  
Social Training and Enjoyment  
Motto  
"To look up, to love, to laugh, to lift"

Officers  
President and Treasurer  
The Principal of Gould's Academy  
Vice President  
The President of the Senior Class  
Director  
The Faculty and Class Officers  
Patrons  
A Lady Trustee

Hereafter the Commerce must enter into the transmission of the charter, by means of some simple and appropriate ceremony, to the succeeding class.

The members of the Club were also presented with attractive badges of royal purple and white, the Club colors. A mixed quartette consisting of Dr. and Mrs. Wight, Mrs. Lyon and Rev. Mr. Achenbach then rendered in a most inspiring manner that stirring patriotic anthem, "To Thee O Country."

In introducing the next number Mr. Hanson said:—

"Among the many splendid legacies that have helped to make Gould's Academy what it is are the influences that have radiated from the lives of the thoroughly fine young men and women that have studied and recited, laughed and played within its walls. Among these young people none is more tenderly remembered than the late Shirley Russell of the class of 1909, a young

woman of beautiful character, high purpose and wide influence. Personal recollections of Miss Russell will be given by Miss Carrie Wight, a schoolmate."

Miss Wight spoke as follows: "Since coming to the Academy as a teacher I have had brought to my mind many pleasant memories of my student days at Gould's."

"Among these recollections perhaps there are none more precious than the memory of my schoolmates. It matters not how numerous our associates may be there are always a few whose friendship we especially value.

"Precious, indeed, to me is the memory of Shirley Russell. I can see her entering the hall with a cheerful 'good morning' for everyone she met. I can see her at her desk about which, during the recess period, were gathered many of her classmates, who knew that from her brilliant mind they might glean the knowledge which would tide them over a difficult recitation. I can see her in class, not as the girl whose keen intellect might have permitted her to so outshine other members of the class as to reflect upon their ability, but as the modest, unassuming pupil on whom teachers and students could depend to unsmile the tangled threads whenever she was called upon.

"I can see her driving through the village and on its outskirts, enjoying, in her quiet way, the messages of the seasons as they came and went. I can see her, as I saw her just a few months previous to her death, roaming the hillside near her Bethel home enjoying the companionship of the birds and flowers. Truly to her Nature spoke a various language."

"I can see her at church—a constant and devoted attendant—seeking the knowledge of Him whom it was her delight to serve in every walk of her young life."

"It is impossible to estimate the influence which a personality such as hers exerts over those who come in contact with it. To me Shirley Russell was one of God's choicest flowers and though plucked just as it had unfolded into its full strength and beauty its radiance continues to shine in this school and in every place where she was wont to move."

Miss Wight then read the following tribute written by Mrs. Gehring as an introduction to the next number on the program:

"The next effort to interest you will be a poem written by a Gould's Academy girl-graduate of a most unusual and beautiful personality. Her brilliant mind and thorough scholarship placed her early in life in the ranks of teachers in the exciting city of Brooklyn, N. Y.—and the great city honored her seemingly untimely death."

"Shirley Russell  
"How the beautiful musical name brings before those in Bethel who so well remember her that radiating influence, which awakened keen interest in the best of life—in Nature, in books, in people!"

"She was unusual from childhood. She seemed like one of our pure mountain springs that gathering strength sparkled and laughed its way down the hillside always with a happy purpose, till it reached the deepening and over-broadening river upon whose breast was nobly borne the freight of this world's burden—till merged in the Sea of Eternity."

"To you, girl-Christians of Gould's Academy, he told that Shirley Russell was enthusiastically, laughingly, lovingly good—showing that the 'Joy of the Lord' was hers while yet with us."

"The poem about to be given reflects her intimate knowledge and love of Nature from a tiny child through her study of birdlife. Her wide appreciation of the best poetical literature enabled her to blend bird melody and human personalities into a graceful and unforgettable unity."

"This sweet legacy from Shirley Russell is one of this hour's rarest gifts for donors' day."

The following poem was recited by nine girls, the first and last stanzas being given in unison and each of the others by an individual girl.

WOODLAND POETS  
Through the woodlands, in the marsh-lands,  
Where the nodding daisies spring  
By the streamlets silver murmur,  
Many poets live and sing.

Born's heart is overflowing  
With a passion deep and strong,  
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## BETHEL AND VICINITY

Mrs. Clyde Emery was in Portland, Saturday.

Mrs. Gilbert Tuell was in Portland, Thursday.

Mrs. Henry Austin was in Shelburne, N. H., Sunday.

Mrs. W. E. Bartlett was in Lewiston one day last week.

Mrs. B. K. Murray has completed her duties at Maple Inn.

Miss Jennie Kimball is assisting Mrs. S. H. Brown with her work.

Visit our store for useful Christmas Gifts. L. M. STEARNS.

Mr. A. F. Brooks of Newry has moved into the Angle Chapman house.

Mr. E. C. Park was a business visitor in Portland the first of the week.

Mrs. E. P. Brown and Mrs. G. N. Sanborn were in Lewiston, Saturday.

Mr. T. B. Burk was a business visitor in Lewiston one day last week.

Mrs. D. C. Conroy and son, Rupert, were in Berlin, N. H., one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lyon were Saturday night guests at the Hapgood farm.

Mrs. Selma McPherson of Newry spent Monday with her sister, Miss Alice Smith.

Mrs. Ula Parsons was the guest of Mrs. Harry Lyon and family on Grover Hill, Sunday.

Mrs. Bessie Sloane was an overnight guest of her friend, Mrs. A. E. K. Grover, last week.

Mrs. W. W. Goodridge was a guest of her sister, Mrs. Frank O. Robertson, one day last week.

Miss Marie Oleson of Berlin, N. H., was the guest of Mrs. Max Woodrow at Maple Inn, Monday.

Millinery marked way down at L. M. STEARNS.

Mr. A. Van Don Kerkhoven has erected a small green house in the rear of his residence on Elm street.

Mr. Henry Austin has been confined to the house for the past ten days with a badly wrenched knee. He is now able to be out.

The Apollo Lunch run by Mr. and Mrs. Hubbard during the summer, has been purchased by Mrs. Clifford Merrill who will open it to the public next Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Mills of West Bethel and son, Francis, and Mr. Edson Bartlett were entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Bartlett, Thanksgiving Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Newcomb, who have been spending several months at Maple Inn, have left and Mrs. Newcomb will spend the winter in Boston, while Mr. Newcomb is in the woods for the winter.

Mr. Sloan, who has been spending the summer with his daughter, Mrs. R. J. Sawyer, and family, is spending a week in New York, after which he will go to Boston to spend the winter with his daughter there.

Mr. Eugene Martyn is confined to the house with a badly injured knee. While repairing some brick work in one of the boilers at the Merrill, Spring or Co. mill the brick caved in on him. His many friends hope for a speedy recovery.

Announcements have been received in town of the arrival of a son in the home of John Chase at Watertown, N. Y. Mr. Chase was a former Gould's Academy student and will be remembered by many Bethel people who extend congratulations.

At the meeting of the American Legion on Tuesday evening the following officers were elected for the year: Commander—William Mackay.

V. Commander—Albert Grover.

Post Finance Officer—Ernest Bisbee.

Post Historian—John Harrington.

Post Service Officer—D. G. Brooks.

Great bargains in Fleeced Underwear and Outing Night Robes at L. M. STEARNS.

## BETHEL BOY GOES TO PORTO RICO

Last Wednesday evening "The boys" gave a farewell party to Louis Van Den Kerkhoven on the eve of his departure for Porto Rico where he will enter the employ of The Central Aguirre Sugar Co.

About twenty couples enjoyed dancing and there were three tables of cards. The matrons were Miss Whitman, Mesdames Hanson, Rowe and Van Den Kerkhoven.

When good night time came the boys and then the girls cheered "Toby" then cheered "Van" who furnished music with his Edison phonograph.

"Toby Van", as he is best known by his friends, is the second son of A. Van Den Kerkhoven, was graduated from Gould's Academy in 1920 and was president of his class for four years, he won his G in baseball, was captain of the basket ball team and is one of the most popular boys in town. He carries with him the best wishes of a host of friends.

## WEDDING RECEPTION

A merry crowd of relatives and neighbors to the number of fifty-two gathered at the home of Mrs. Anna Grover on Saturday evening, Dec. 3, to attend the wedding reception of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Churchill.

The guests were received by the bride and groom and the bride's mother. A social hour was enjoyed by all, followed by a treat of popcorn, candy, peanuts and apples. Then old time games were played, all joining in with the zest of youth. Numerous gifts of china, glassware, etc., were presented to the happy couple. All departed at a late hour wishing the bride and groom many years of health, happiness and prosperity.

## POOL TOURNAMENT

The drawing for the Masonic Club Pool Tournament took place at the Club Rooms, recently, and resulted as follows:

Gard Bennett vs. Lucian Littlehale  
E. P. Lyon vs. Curtis Hutchinson  
W. J. Mackay vs. Frank Robertson  
David Forbes vs. Clarence Hall  
Ernest Merrill vs. Harry Hastings  
N. E. Richardson vs. W. C. Garey  
A. C. Frost vs. D. G. Brooks  
E. M. Walker vs. Chester Cummings  
Karl Stearns vs. H. C. Rowe  
Lloyd Luxton vs. Ralph Young  
Wm. Mason vs. R. J. Sawyer  
D. C. Conroy vs. Wesley Wheeler  
Elmer Bean vs. Albert Grover  
P. B. Hall vs. G. L. Thurston  
Edmund Smith vs. D. W. Cushing  
Tom Brown vs. Clarence Bennett  
Fred B. Merrill vs. John Harrington  
A. M. Merrill vs. H. E. Littlefield  
Chester Howe vs. W. J. Douglas  
Roy Bennett vs. Herman Mason  
J. P. Skillings vs. E. L. Brown  
Philip Brown vs. Nahum Moore  
Harold Flint vs. Wm. Gammon  
R. B. Tibbets vs. True Eames  
F. L. Edwards vs. A. Van  
G. K. Fox vs. H. M. Farwell  
F. E. Russell vs. I. H. Wight  
Henry Bennett vs. Roy Cummings  
L. W. Ramell vs. Alton Bartlett  
L. L. Carver vs. Ernest Bisbee  
Philip Chapman vs. Percy Flint

## RULES OF THE GAME

Each player must be a member of the Club.  
The finish shall be arrived at through a process of elimination, one player being eliminated in each match.

Player must win two out of three frames in order to eliminate his opponent, getting eight balls in each frame, naming shots and banking the eighth ball.

Player failing to keep his appointment shall be eliminated by default. The schedule to be posted on the bulletin board at Club rooms and each player is requested to visit the rooms at once, make an appointment with his opponent as early as possible and do all in his power to speed up the play.

If your opponent is not a member of the Club, he should be, and you are to use your best influence to that end.

The object of the Tournament is to stimulate interest, increase membership and incidentally have a good time.

The finals will be staged about New Year's Eve, followed by a banquet, at which time the winner will be presented with a souvenir of the occasion.

Any Mason is eligible to membership in the Club and we hereby invite any Brother who would like to enjoy the privileges of our Club, to join at this time an arrangement can be made to play in the Tournament by applying to the committee; also any member of Bethel Lodge whose name does not appear in the lineup should take this opportunity to show his interest.

Come on boys—let's make this the event of the season.



## STONEHAM

"Elder" Guernsey closed his camp on the shore of Lake Keowaydia, Wednesday morning, and left town until he again feels the call of the "wild."

Mrs. Arthur Moody is suffering from high blood pressure and an attack of acute indigestion.

Mrs. Alma Grover, who has been caring for the sick at F. B. Littlefield's in Albany, has returned home.

Mrs. Georgia Belle McAllister and two children visited her daughter, Mrs. Carleton Millett, and family in Waterford last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Tucker are entertaining his brother, Bennie Tucker, of Norway Lake.

Harold Farrington has finished work at Libby's garage at Waterford and is overhauling V. H. Littlefield's trucks.

Guard Barker of Albany is at work for Merton McAllister.

Guy Parker is at home from Lovell, spending a few days with his grandmother, Mrs. Christina Parker.

Stillman McAllister has gone to Lovell, No. 4, to work for Herbert Brown, cutting pulp.

John Richards of Gray is visiting his son, Herman Richards, and has been enjoying the hunting in the vicinity.

John Barker, C. D. Bickford and Otis Cobb have been making shock for Littlefield & Garcelon. It has been a long job, taking nearly all summer and fall.

The citizens of Stoneham are justly proud of their two fine cement bridges just finished this fall. Motorists from nearly every State in the Union pass through here during the season, and all have words of praise for our roads, claiming they find very few small towns with roads the equal of ours.

P. E. Culbert of the firm of Culbert & Grover, owners of the Pine Tree Garage at Welchville, with his brother, T. E. Culbert of Oxford have been spending a few days in town hunting.

The Grover Brothers and Rene of Stoneham, Oxford and Welchville have entertained several parties of their friends during the hunting season at Camp Maple, situated in the foothills of old Speckle on the banks of one of the town's famous trout streams. Nearly every party have been fortunate enough to secure at least one deer. Charles Adams, whose home is about two miles from the camp shot a large bob cat, weighing some over 30 pounds a few days ago.

The village primary and grammar schools closed Nov. 23 for a 11 days' recess after a term of 12 weeks. Primary pupils not absent 1-2 days: Richard Files, Christine Nelson. Not absent more than one day: Simon F. Grover.

Nellie M. Richards, Carla F. Warren. Pupils not tardy for the term: Simon F. Grover, Nellie M. Richards, Carla F. Warren, Ruth E. Richards, Alice E. Curtis, Esther N. Grover, Richard A. Files, Christine Nelson.

Grammar schools pupils not absent for the term: Edith Merrill, Violet McAllister, Edith McAllister. Pupils absent one-half day: Adrian Stearns. Pupils absent one day: Roy Johnson, Floyd McAllister, Delwin Merrill, Charles Merrill, William Walker.

The friends of the pupils were invited in for the afternoon and listened to a very pleasing program given by the children of both schools as follows:

Recitation, Christal Curtis  
Recitation, Nellie Richards  
Recitation, The Little Pilgrim Maid, Edith McAllister

Recitation, Lester Butters  
Song, Grammar School  
Recitation, Carla Warren

Recitation, My Dream, Richard Files  
Recitation, Seymour Butters  
Exercise, Four Boys

Song, Grammar School  
Recitation, Adrian Stearns  
Recitation, Thanksgiving Spirit, Simon Grover

Recitation, When Father Carved the Duck, Edith Merrill  
Recitation, The Reason We Have Chickens Pie, Roy Johnson

T Stand For So Much,  
Twelve Primary Pupils  
Richard Files, Nellie Richards, Esther Grover, Carla Warren, Alice Curtis, Sophia Butters, Elsie Merrill, June McAllister and Herman Bedard

## BETHEL

Last Wednesday afternoon the Universalist Ladies' Circle met with Mrs. P. L. Edwards. After the meeting a very pleasing program was given especially planned for those who are soon to leave for the South and West. Mrs. Marshall Hastings' vocal solo was beautifully rendered. Miss Frost's piano solo was in her usual delightful way. Two original poems were read. Delicious refreshments were served. Miss Frost and Miss Dorothy Edwards assisted Mrs. Edwards in serving.

Following are the poems:  
At this little pleasant gathering  
Of friends all tried and true,  
In our small way we wish to tell  
Our desires and hopes for you.

As you journey to your winter home  
In that far distant clime,  
We hope you will remember us

And write us just a line.

And may we not forgotten be  
On Wednesday of each week,  
A passing thought please give us  
And of our Circle speak.

For as we all gather round  
And meet from place to place,  
We all will note the vacant chair  
And miss the absent face.

But our hearts are filled with gladness  
And with joy we bid you go  
To the sunny sunny Southland  
To escape the cold and snow.

May you find new friends and neighbors  
Who will fill your days with joy,  
And be steadfast, true and worthy  
The pure gold without alloy.

When the day comes for departure,  
As it will as Time slips by,  
We will say with voices tender  
God bless you and good bye.

There's a woman we'll miss when she  
goes out of town;  
I won't call any names, but it sounds  
like Brown;

We will miss her smile, and will miss  
her voice;  
To keep her here would be our choice.

A heart as big as a mountain is hers,  
She has just one fault, she wears Summer Furs;  
That we'll be forgotten is something  
I fear,

'Cause she's going to a place hotter  
than here.

Alice Willis is one of the best;  
She is always ready to laugh and to jest,  
She's a neighbor that's always thoughtful  
and kind.

If things go wrong she don't seem to  
mind,  
She knows she can always depend on  
the men

To do any work if she'll only say when,  
The distance from us will be many a  
mile,

The climate no warmer than her sunny  
smile,  
She'll take our best wishes wherever  
she goes,

And we hope she will be where the  
wind never blows.

Leonie Howe is another we'll surely  
miss,  
With her it is always something like  
this,

"Let's have a supper and ask the  
men,"

Why she wants men around is beyond  
my pen,  
She has a way with them all her own.



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## NEWRY

Walter Powers killed a pig last Tuesday which dressed 300 pounds. The pig was six and one-half months old.

G. H. Learned is at work for Skillings at North Newry.

The rain of last week took off part of the snow but there is plenty now for sleighing.

H. R. Powers and family were at C.

E. Burgess' last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Harlow called at W. N. Powers' last Sunday evening. Millinery marked way down at L. M. STEARNS'.

## Advice.

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# CARVER'S

### THE J. E. JONES LETTER

#### HIGH LIGHTS OF THE ARMAMENT CONFERENCE

Discussing Future Conferences  
The suggestion of President Harding that there be future conferences has met with approval. Foreign Minister Masamune Hanihara, of Japan, is approving Mr. Harding's statement said that his country has come to the conference "in a spirit of candor, prepared to discuss all matters so that causes of future misunderstandings may be reduced to a minimum." While Japan has not agreed to many of the proposals of the conference, its representatives have been more hearty in accord with the proceedings than it was thought they would be. Japan's toes have been stepped on rather hard, and there is ground for hope because they have not squealed very much. While members of the conference have approved the President's suggestion, notes of dissent are heard outside, and the principal note of discord has been sounded by Senator Borah, who says that the continuing of the "association of nations would be the old league of nations under another name." Borah has no use for such organizations, and he maintains that America should "go it alone," and remain free from what George Washington called "entangling alliances." If, however, we must have arrangements for perpetual peace with other nations, Mr. Borah says that he can "see no reason why the 43 nations which have signed the league of nations should be asked to abandon it and transfer their names to an association of nations." Senator Hitchcock, of Nebraska, who led the fight for President Wilson and the league of nations in the Senate, put it to see in the proposal of President Harding the acceptance of the league as a sort of rose by another name. But the Republicans of the Capital are quick to point out that the association idea agrees with the plank said to have been written by Elihu Root in the last national party platform. Mr. Root holds, therefore, that talk about the Administration trying to enter the league by the "back door route" is rather far-fetched. Anyway, all agree upon one thing and that is that good results are apt to come from the process of talking things over before the fight begins.

Washington as a Great Forum  
Four great powers have postal agencies in China, and if the suggestions brought into the conference are carried out they will all retire from the business of handling the mails and turn the job over to the Chinese. The gen-

eral American opinion that Chinamen are useful only as laundrymen has been effectually dispelled in Washington, where the Chinese are putting up as strong a case as any group in the field. The Chinese are not only pressing every advantage before the conference, where they are apparently giving Japan the worst of it, but there is not a day or night passes but what some of their delegation addresses a public gathering in the city, and these meetings are attended by the most representative citizens and officials in the Capital. China's principal demand is naturally for territorial independence, and even Japan has been gradually conceding to the insistent demands. Not only do the Chinese hold a prominent place in the center of the stage, but the Capital has been turned into a veritable forum for the expression of the opinion of the diplomats of the world. It is not the custom in Washington for every Tom, Dick and Harry to make a public speech, and very few people will waste their time on those who butt into the speechmaking game in that way. The formula calls for action on the part of some recognized organization—it may be a Church, a Club, an association, or a banquet or dinner party which furnishes the occasion. The point is that somebody who is responsible in the Capital, must act as sponsor for these meetings. The opportunities for hearing the biggest men of every nation are so great in Washington during the conference, that no one has time or patience for the soapbox variety of oratory that counts in other cities.

#### Many Differences of Opinion

Here is one brand of optimism that the world is feeding on at the conference for the limitation of armament. "It seems to be time for us all to wake up to the new order of things, to take off the old armor of hatred and put on the new armor of good will," said Haron Kano, of the Japanese delegation, who added: "I want to emphasize here the importance of 'mental disarmament' of the peoples of the whole world." Former Senator George Sutherland, chairman of the American Advisory Committee of the conference, upon the conclusion of an audience with President Harding, issued a statement in which he said that the members of his Advisory Committee were convinced that the American people would accept without protest the sinking of great American battleships and cruisers as a part of the contribution to what we have referred to as "mental disarmament." While the very air is filled with the sounds of the cooling of the

peace dove, France apparently still wants a fight; and the Italians and the French diplomats have been rather discordant in their statements about the purposes of the standing armies on the Continent. Germany's future has been discussed somewhat in the proceedings of the diplomats, and in view of the progressive liberalism represented in the leadership of German Chancellor Wirth, and the evident disposition of the conference to deal liberally, but conservatively, with the German situation, the hope has been voiced by diplomats that Germany might be brought into the deliberations of the conference, inasmuch as lasting world peace is the aim that is sought. But Viviani, head of the French delegation, has taken steps to block the way towards any such move by voicing his personal opposition, and adding that "unless it means that the powers here represented intend to guarantee the payment of the indemnity to Germany" that such proceeding would be entirely out of order, because "we were invited to Washington to discuss limitation of armament and the Far East. As for disarmament the Versailles Treaty has attended to that."

#### The War Debts

While no one holds "conferences" about the war debts it is nevertheless a subject which everyone seems to be "discussing"—meaning by that, that the question is uppermost as an unofficial topic, even though it may be in the taboos class for official discussions. The news associations transmit dispatches from Paris to Washington commenting on the "reports" they have received to the effect that "at private meetings during the conference a tentative plan was discussed which would assume a cost of 50 per cent on war debts." Frank A. Vanderlip, the great American banker and economist, has just returned from Europe, and he has a big scheme for refunding the Continent. First, he wants all the European nations to acknowledge that they owe "what they owe" to the United States. Secondly, he suggests that "easy terms" be arranged by which the debts are to be liquidated. Thirdly—and importantly, says Mr. Vanderlip: "I would have America make a grand gesture in international relationships; I would like to see every dollar that can ever be paid to us by our debtors devoted to the rehabilitation of European civilization." Mr. Vanderlip points out that there is not a single nation in Europe that in its own counsels does not frankly admit its inability to pay. He says that they would only repay us in

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their goods—and that if immense quantities of foreign merchandise were shipped into the United States under such an arrangement, it would upset our economic conditions, and do us more harm than good. Then, asks Mr. Vanderlip, why not do the great big thing by expending all this money for the upbuilding of Europe. "If such expenditures were wisely made," he concludes, "the indirect return would be enormous." He points to the prestige America gained in China after the Boxer uprising, when the nation devoted the \$37,000,000 indemnity to uplift work in China. Colonel Edward M. House, Henry Morgenthau and William Jennings Bryan are among those who have been throwing their views into the informal discussions at Washington, favoring "upholding the leadership of the world," which they intimate can be helped by using the soft-pedal on the economic octaves in our international tones.

#### SKILLINGTON

Mrs. Mary Young is quite ill. Her daughter, Marguerite, has come home to care for her.

Frank Chapman visited his mother over the week end.

Mr. Bert Sanborn had an ill turn Saturday but is better at this writing.

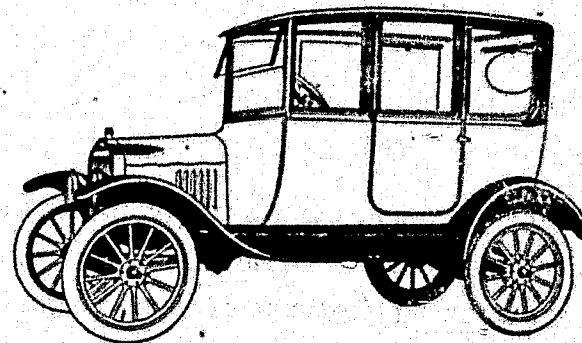
Clarence Jenkins was home from Newry, Saturday, returning Sunday.

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#### MILTON PLANTATION

Bert Sealson's little baby is very sick and they have had a doctor from Rum-

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Ford.

A. W. Bryant is not as well.

Mrs. Edith Jackson and daughter, Clara Jackson, were in Norway last Wednesday, doing some shopping.

Harry Billings has been sawing wood with his gasoline engine for Francis Lapham.

The V. I. S. held their regular meeting at C. E. Jackson's, Saturday.

#### MASON

Mr. and Mrs. Eli Grover and children were callers at Fred Mundt's on Grover Hill, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Long called at Fred Mundt's, Sunday.

Mrs. Merle Swan of Bethel, who has been visiting relatives in town and on

Grover Hill, returned home Monday. Mrs. Bertha Harding and son, Delmont, have gone to Bethel to stop for awhile.

The party from Grover Hill who were camping in town a few days the last of the hunting season were fortunate enough to secure two deer.

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Women Occupied Whole Train.  
The first train wholly occupied by women in the history of railroad travel was that chartered by a Massachusetts delegation to attend the women's congress held in Chicago at the time of the World's fair in that city.

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Selections may be made more leisurely and comfortably, as the inevitable crowds of later on are avoided. Assortments are at their newest and best, there's always pleasure in choosing from first showing.

Many people are going to give practical gifts this year and we have provided abundantly for those who wish to buy sensible, practical gift things. Here are a few suggestions that may help you make this a happy season.

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Women are always pleased to find a silk petticoat among their Christmas Gifts, and here are qualities and styles that are certain to prove welcome.

Petticoats of Beaux Satin and Forinswah of exceedingly fine texture and high lustre. These materials are shadow-proof. Beautiful colors, select one of these, sure to please, priced \$7.95.

### Silk Petticoats at \$4.95

It is rare indeed to find combined such quality, beauty and fine workmanship at so low a price.

All Jersey, Jersey Top with Satin Flounces with Dresden trimmings.

Silk Flounce Petticoats, \$2.95 with the new brilliant top that matches perfectly in very attractive colors.

### XMAS HANDKERCHIEFS

Hundreds of Handkerchiefs wave a Christmas Welcome for the little gift, just a remembrance at the Christmas tide, what can take the place of the Handkerchief? Here are hundreds of delightful styles and qualities to choose from.

### SHIRT WAISTS OF ALL KINDS

No gift could be surer of a welcome on Christmas morning and certainly nothing you select could be more useful, they are the acceptable gift of all women.

Waists at \$1.95, \$2.45, \$2.95 made of Voile, Dimity, Poplin, Madras in the high or low neck model, plain tailored or fancy trimmed.

Waists of Georgette, Crepe-de-chine, \$4.95, 5.95 Many styles that are beautifully trimmed with laces, heads and embroidery.

### Silk Pongee Waists \$2.95 and 3.50

Tailored and lace trimmed, a very desirable material that always looks fresh and new when laundered.

### GREAT DISPLAY OF RIBBONS

Ribbons for fancy work, Ribbons for hair bows and sashes, Ribbons for lingerie; all are here on display for your selection in all widths and in all colors.

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NORWAY, MAINE

### DONORS' DAY AT GOULD'S ACADEMY

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Full of pathos, full of sweetness, to the voice of the organ's song.

Mark! the Father! how to manifest His love to His children, and then His love to His children.

Beautiful songsters, then appeared to the heart of child and king, With the melody of song, the organ's voice, the organ's voice, the organ's voice.

Welcome, Father, to our homestead, With the strength, the strength, the strength, the strength, the strength, the strength.

Verse, with the voice to leader, Meeter, deep, in twilight hours, With a meaning hard to fathom, There's our Father, there's our Father.

Happy little sweet voice to March, Full of life and love and truth, There's our Father, there's our Father.

Whispered, like a midnight whisper, Like a whisper, like a whisper, Like a whisper, like a whisper.

Herald, with the noble music, Like a herald, like a herald, Like a herald, like a herald.

No we have you, little songsters, Not for your own sake alone, But for voices of loved ones, In each voice, in each voice.

Nellie Ashley Russell.

The school orchestra under the direction of Mr. Pollard rendered, in a very pleasing manner, "The Dance of the Moonbeams."

The next number was introduced as an object lesson, "What to do and what not to do," and was presented by Miss Morris and Miss Wright who convulsed the audience with their visit "At An Organ Recital."

As an introduction to the next number, the recitation of the poem entitled "Work," Mr. Hanson said that the words of the poem were suggestive of the life of Hon. Franklin K. Lane who said just previous to his death: "If I could only recover my health sufficiently to work for my country."

The poem was given most admirably by four of the senior boys, each boy reciting a stanza. As the first boy finished his stanza, the audience wondered if the next would do as well but their satisfaction was complete as one after the other did his part in a manner which displayed great confidence and a fine interpretation of the author's words.

The audience again relaxed into mirth as the farce, "The Stage Struck Girl," was presented by Miss Ols. Hestenes, Miss Mildred Hestenes and Mr. Thayer. This number was most enthusiastically received and would have received credit on its participants had they been professionals.

Mr. Hanson then spoke as follows: "The school part of our program today has had to do largely with beautiful memories as figures that are hard to exact on anything but the lines of the Academy papers, but I cannot permit the occasion to pass without mention of one who has the far sighted wisdom to give living legacies, while he is still here in our midst, to see what such legacies may mean in shaping the lives and molding the characters of the young men and women that are so fortunate as to share these generous gifts. I am sure that every person present will welcome the opportunity to give the glad hand of grateful appreciation to Gould's greatest benefactor, Wm. Bingham, and."

At these words the audience came to its feet, and loud and long was the applause.

Mr. Hanson then referred to Dr. and Mrs. Gehring to whom the school owes a lasting debt of gratitude for it is very largely through their influence that Gould's is on its present firm financial basis.

Dr. and Mrs. Gehring are about to leave town to be absent for several months. The deafening applause which was given them aside from being an expression of Godspeed was indicative of the grateful appreciation with which they are held by the school and its friends.

As an introduction to the second Valedictory selection Mr. Robinson spoke of the wonderful legacy of song which "Caruso" had left to the world and that the students might share in this legacy he played that great artist's record "Celeste Aida."

The program closed with the singing of "The Lord Is My Shepherd," by all present.

These another Donors' Day, a day of precious legacies, was successfully observed.

### WEST PARIS

Members of the Universal Sunday School enjoyed a social at West Wall Hall, Friday evening. Ice cream was served.

A pleasant birthday dinner party was celebrated Sunday by Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Tuck in honor of Mrs. F. E. Wheel and Mrs. Cynthia H. Curtis. Those present were: Dr. and Mrs. F. E. Wheel and daughter Dorothy, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin J. Mann, Lewis and Gertrude Mann and Eva Newell. Mr. and Mrs. Louis M. Mann were also invited as Mr. Mann's birthday occurs on about the same date, but Mr. Mann was unable to attend. Although the company was of various ages all enjoyed the afternoon.

Robert T. Berry went to Portland, Monday morning.

### BETHEL AND VICINITY

Millinery marked way down at L. M. STEARNS'.

Judge and Mrs. A. E. Herrick were in Portland, Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Thurston were in Portland a few days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Kimball attended Pomona at So. Paris, Tuesday.

Mr. S. S. Greenleaf went to Chester-ville, Monday, returning Tuesday evening.

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Mrs. Edie Hall spent a few days in Portland last week, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Josiah Smith.

Rev. and Mrs. W. C. Curtis were guests of her son, Dr. Baker, and family at Auburn, recently.

Mrs. Benson Norton and daughter are guests of Mrs. Norton's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Herrick.

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Mr. Eugene Vandenberghe has installed an Areola heating system in his house on Elm street.

Those wishing Christmas wreaths may leave their order at L. M. Stearns' store or with Mrs. J. S. Burbank.

The Bethel Grange was represented at the Pomona which met at South Paris, Tuesday, by several members.

Mrs. T. J. Foster and Miss Hattie Foster were Thanksgiving dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Cummings.

Mrs. McInnis, who has been caring for Mrs. S. S. Greenleaf and little daughter, has returned to West Bethel.

The many friends of Miss Esther Tyler are glad to learn that she is recovering rapidly from a recent operation.

Mrs. Nellie F. Davis observed her 60th birthday Dec. 1. Post cards, calls, and gifts of remembrance from relatives and friends were received.

Great bargains in Fleece Underwear and Outing Night Robes at L. M. STEARNS'.

The Ladies' Club held an all day meeting at Garland Chapel and began their work for the Labrador Mission. A picnic dinner was enjoyed. After Christmas the making of the garments will be resumed.

New signs have been posted on the approach to High street near the brick schoolhouse, warning motorists to blow their horn. This is a very dangerous crossing and auto drivers should be very cautious in approaching this intersection of road as the school children use it for sliding.

At the annual meeting of the Trustees of Gould's Academy last Thursday the following officers were elected:

President—J. G. Gehring.  
Vice President—D. S. Hastings.  
Treasurer—E. C. Park.  
Secretary—E. M. Walker.  
Auditor—F. B. Merrill.

Two new members were elected to the board: E. M. Walker to fill the vacancy caused by the death of J. U. Parington, and F. B. Merrill as auditor. E. C. Park was elected a member of the Executive Committee to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Mr. Parington.

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### NORTH NEWRY

Mrs. Ernest Eames and Mrs. Williamson went to Bethel, Saturday P. M., returning Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Brooks were in town one day last week.

Mrs. Guy Vail and little son, Earl, have been visiting at Bryant Pond.

Miss Ruby Willard spent the week end at L. E. Wright's.

Those who attended Grange meeting from this end of the town Saturday evening were Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Wright, Mrs. F. W. Wright, Miss Ruby Willard and Mrs. Hattie Bennett.

The snow roller was out Friday for the first time this winter.

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In our Crockery Department we have

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A cordial invitation to strangers who belong to organizations to visit town.

BETHEL LODGE 97, meets in Masonic Thursday evening of Lyon, W. M.; Secretary.

PURITY CHAPEL S. meets in Masonic Monday evening of Emma Van Den E. Mrs. Pearl Tibbitt.

MT. ABRAM LODGE O. F. meets in the evening. Chester A. O. C. Bryant, Secretary.

SUNSET REBEKKA I. O. O. F., meets in the first and third of each month. Constance Anna French, Secretary.

SUDBURY LODGE meets in Odd Fellows' day evening. Win. John Harrington, K. NACCOMI TEM.

SISTERS, No. 68, in Wednesday evening I. O. O. F. Hall. M. E. C. Mrs. Minnie C. O.

BROWN POST, meets at Odd Fellows' and fourth Thursday A. H. Hutchinson, Jordan, Adjutant; L.

BROWN W. R. O. Odd Fellows' Hall fourth Thursday month. Emily F. Hastings, Secretary.

GEORGE A. MUN AMERICAN LEGION Tuesday of each month. R. R. Tibbitts, Co. Tyler, Adjutant.

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## SOCIETY DIRECTORY

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**BETHEL LODGE, F. & A. M., No. 97,** meets in Masonic Hall the second Thursday evening of each month. E. P. Lyon, W. M.; Fred B. Merrill, Secretary.

**PURITY CHAPTER, No. 102, O. E. S.,** meets in Masonic Hall the first Wednesday evening of each month. Mrs. Emma Van Don Kerckhoven, W. M.; Mrs. Pearl Tibbette, Secretary.

**MT. ABRAM LODGE, No. 31, I. O. O. F.,** meets in their hall every Friday evening. Chester A. Cummings, N. G.; C. C. Bryant, Secretary.

**SUNSET REBEKAH LODGE, No. 64, I. O. O. F.,** meets in Odd Fellows' Hall the first and third Monday evenings of each month. Constance Wheeler, N. G.; Anna French, Secretary.

**SUDBURY LODGE, K. of P., No. 22,** meets in Odd Fellows Hall each Tuesday evening. Winfield Howe, C. C.; John Harrington, K. of R. and S.

**NACCOMI TEMPLE, PYTHIAN SISTERS, No. 63,** meets the 2nd and 4th Wednesday evening of each month at I. O. O. F. Hall. Mrs. Lena Brinck, M. E. C. Mrs. Minnie Bennett, M. of R. & G.

**BROWN POST, No. 34, G. A. R.,** meets at Odd Fellows' Hall the second and fourth Thursdays of each month. A. H. Hutchinson, Commander; I. G. Jordan, Adjutant; L. N. Bartlett, Q. M.

**BROWN W. R. C., No. 36,** meets in Odd Fellows' Hall the second and fourth Thursday evening of each month. Emily Forbes, Pres.; Eva Hastings, Secretary.

**GEORGE A. MUNDT POST, No. 81, AMERICAN LEGION,** meets the first Tuesday of each month in its rooms. R. B. Tibbette, Commander; Howard Tyler, Adjutant.

**BETHEL GRANGE, No. 56,** meets in their hall the first and third Thursday evenings of each month. A. F. Copeland, M.; Eva Hastings, Secretary.

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## GRANGE NEWS

## BETHEL GRANGE

Bethel Grange met for its regular meeting Dec. 1. The ladies served supper at 2.15, consisting of chicken, cranberries, doughnuts, mince pie, pumpkin pie, apple pie, cakes and hot coffee. The meeting opened in form, minutes of last meeting read and approved. Two applications for membership read by the Secretary. Balloted on 5 candidates. The election of officers for the coming year resulted as follows:

Master—A. F. Copeland  
Overseer—George Hapgood  
Lecturer—Martha Kendall  
Steward—Will Hapgood  
Asst. Steward—Zenas Merrill  
Chaplain—Mrs. Godwin  
Treasurer—Lapin Morse  
Secretary—Eva Hastings  
Gate Keeper—Jasper Cates  
Ceres—Anna Kimball  
Pomona—Gertie Hapgood  
Flora—Jennie Cates  
L. A. Steward—Yvonne York  
Pianist—Mrs. Billings

## BEAR RIVER GRANGE

The regular meeting of Bear River Grange was held Saturday evening, Dec. 3. The following officers were elected for 1922:

Master—E. W. Wight  
Overseer—F. I. French  
Lecturer—Carrie French  
Steward—Ernest Holt  
Asst. Steward—E. A. Bennett  
Chaplain—S. P. Davis  
Treasurer—C. F. Saunders  
Secretary—L. E. Wight  
Gate Keeper—Ezra Chapman  
Ceres—Ida Wight  
Pomona—Cora Davis  
Flora—Nellie Holt  
L. A. Steward—Minnie Bennett

The Finance Committee made the following report for the year ending Nov. 28, 1921:

Resources,	\$3,482.25
Liabilities,	\$300.00
Net gain for year 1921,	\$652.70

\$600 has recently been paid on the mortgage, leaving a balance of \$900 to pay.

Bear River Grange has had a very prosperous year, and we wish to extend our appreciation to the public for their loyal support the past summer.

Grange closed in form with 26 members and 1 visitor present.

Next regular meeting will be Dec. 17.

## LOVE MOUNTAIN GRANGE

Officers elected Saturday at Love Mountain Grange were as follows:

Master—Frank Gordon.  
Overseer—W. W. Perkins.  
Lecturer—Mrs. Lillie Thurston.  
Steward—E. M. Bailey.  
Asst. Steward—Sadie Bailey.  
Chaplain—John L. Bailey.  
Treasurer—Mrs. Nina Clark.  
Secretary—Mrs. H. M. Thomas.  
Gate Keeper—Lymon Abbott.  
Ceres—Dorothy Baker.  
Pomona—Mrs. Cora Akers.  
Flora—Mrs. Frank Field.  
L. A. Steward—Mrs. Carrie Morton.  
Pianist—Dorothy Thomas.

## RESOLUTIONS

Death having overtaken our oldest member, Brother Seth Walker, we are reminded that man is born to die. Length of years was surely his portion and he lived well the quiet, faithful life of a Mason. As he exemplified the moral good man, may we learn by his life to cautiously guard our lips from evil speaking, and remember that courteous conduct toward friends and neighbors as well as toward brethren adds much to the welfare of our Order. Be it resolved: That while we mourn the loss of this Brother who was the personification of friendship, may we remember that by his life we have an example worthy of imitation.

Be it resolved: That these resolutions be spread upon our records, and published in the Oxford County Citizen, and a copy sent to the faithful son and daughter, who so tenderly cared for him in his declining years.

I. H. WIGHT,  
H. C. ROWE,  
A. C. FROST,  
Committee on Resolutions

## NOTICE

The annual meeting of the Stockholders of the Bethel National Bank will be held in the banking rooms of said Bank, in Bethel, Maine, on Tuesday, January 19, 1922, at two o'clock in the afternoon for the purpose of electing directors for the ensuing year and the transaction of any other business that may legally come before said meeting.  
Bethel, Maine, December 8th, 1921.  
ELLERY C. PARK, Cashier.

## NOTICE OF LOST BANK BOOK

Notice is hereby given that the Bethel Savings Bank has been notified that book of deposit issued by said bank to Emma A. Berry and numbered 90 has been destroyed or lost, and that she desires to have a new book of deposit issued to her.

**BETHEL SAVINGS BANK,**  
By A. E. Harlick, Treasurer  
Bethel, Maine, Nov. 30, 1921 12-1-21

## RESOLUTIONS

How uncertain is human life, and how true are the words of that ancient writer, when he compared man's permanency here on earth, to the grass that withereth and the flower that fadeth. These words have, to us, a peculiar significance, when we remember how suddenly we have been called to mourn the loss of our friend and brother, M. D. Sturtevant. In his manhood and at the noonday of his usefulness, the scythe of time has cut the brittle thread of life, and we are left to muse on the mysterious ways of the Grand Master of the Universe.

Therefore, resolved: That while we miss and mourn we may remember, and will remember him with all his worthy traits of character, his genial, attractive presence, and his great worth, and while we thus miss him may we all strive to emulate his worthy, active, and busy life.

Resolved: That these resolutions be spread upon our records, a copy sent to the bereaved widow, and a copy sent to the Oxford County Citizen for publication.

I. H. WIGHT,  
H. C. ROWE,  
A. C. FROST,  
Committee on Resolutions.

## NOTICE

The subscriber hereby gives notice that he has been duly appointed executor of the will of Florida Richardson late of Bethel in the County of Oxford, deceased, and given bonds as the law directs. All persons having demands against the estate of said deceased are desired to present the same for settlement, and all indebted thereto are requested to make payment immediately.  
NEWTON E. RICHARDSON,  
Bethel, Maine.

November 15, 1921 12-8-21

## NOTICE

The subscriber hereby gives notice that she has been duly appointed executrix of the will of Augusta E. Gros late of Bethel in the County of Oxford, deceased, without bond. All persons having demands against the estate of said deceased are desired to present the same for settlement, and all indebted thereto are requested to make payment immediately.

LUCINDA E. RICH,  
November 15, 1921. Bethel, Maine.  
11-24-21

## THE SONG "AMERICA" WAS CLEARLY HEARD THREE MILES AWAY

Not everything in the modern scientific world is materialistic. Here is the story of a wonderful scientific experiment filled with sentiment, and performed in a picturesque setting during a recent conference of Bell Telephone System executives at Yama Farms, near Ellenville, New York.

In the evening quiet of the Catskill Mountains, in the midst of the tree-crested hills and peaceful valleys a Bell amplifier, or loud speaker, had been set up. In preparation for this experiment men with flare torches had been stationed two and three miles away from the projectors. As the sun sank in the West and the twilight came on a Bell engineer stood in front of the loud speaking transmitter in the control room near the projectors, ready to send his voice throughout the country side. The eyes of the spectators were glued on the spots where the flaring torches had been established. The hour came. "If you hear me, wave your torch," the engineer spoke in natural voice into the transmitter. Then the amplifying devices took up the tones and threw them out on the wings of the air.

In a second or two—just long enough for the sound to travel through the ether—it came; a red light moved up and down in semaphore fashion.

It was the two-mile man. In another second, another flare—the three-mile man.

Soon after came a phonograph selection, and in a few seconds the wailing notes were seen again across the valley.

The selection was "America" played on chimes, filling the air for miles around.

The spectators stood motionless, but deeply moved. The distant nooks and corners were filled with this inspiring sound, as the chimes boomed out the notes which fit the words:  
"I love thy rocks and rills;  
Thy woods and templed hills;  
My heart with rapture thrills,  
Like that above."

**Cancer of the Toe-Nail.**  
One of the rarest diseases known is cancer of the nail, only four cases being on record. The most recent one is described by Dr. Carlos Chagas of the medical college of Belo Belo Horizonte, Brazil. It is that of a laborer, aged sixty, who had it on the nail of his right great toe. The toe was amputated and the man, apparently cured, disappeared. The toe was examined microscopically and confirmed the diagnosis.

**Lines to Be Remembered.**  
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## STATE OF MAINE

To all persons interested in either of the Estates hereinafter named.

At a Probate Court, held at Paris, in and for the County of Oxford, on the third Tuesday of November, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one. The following matters having been presented for the action thereupon hereinafter indicated, it is hereby ORDERED:

That notice thereof be given to all persons interested, by causing a copy of this order to be published three weeks successively in the Oxford County Citizen a newspaper published at Bethel, in said County, that they may appear at a Probate Court to be held at said Paris, on the third Tuesday of December, A. D. 1921, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon, and be heard thereon if they see cause.

Ellen P. Kimball late of Bethel, deceased; petition that Hanno A. Packard or some other suitable person be appointed as administrator of the estate of said deceased presented by said Hanno A. Packard, a brother.

Leslie D. Brown late of Bethel, deceased; first account presented for allowance by Carl L. Brown, administrator.

Caroline M. Andrews late of Bethel, deceased; first account presented for allowance by Abbie W. Farwell, administratrix.

Ellen P. Kimball late of Bethel, deceased, adult ward; first account presented for allowance by Hanno A. Packard, conservator.  
Witness, W. H. NEWELL, Judge of said Court at Paris, acting in later change this third Tuesday of November in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one.  
ALBERT D. PARK, Register.  
11-24-21

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## CANTON

Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Bayley of Canton are receiving congratulations on the birth of a son.

The family of Ezra T. Chamberlin, who have been under quarantine for the past four weeks, are out again.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Robinson of Auburn were recent guests of Mrs. Jane Burabank.

A heavy thunder shower passed over Canton Friday night.

Henry T. Pitrell, who has been at home from his work at Poland, returned Monday morning.

Mrs. Abbie M. Parsons has gone to Readfield where she will visit for some time with her daughter, Mrs. William L. Roberts, and family.

Mrs. Alice Turner of East Sumner has been a guest of her sister, Mrs. Elsie Davenport.

Asia P. Hayford has returned from a hunting trip to Bangsley with a nice deer.

Mrs. Linwood Harrington has been a guest of her aunt, Mrs. Estelle Bartlett, of Lewiston and also of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Anderson of Monmouth.

Mrs. James A. Reynolds of Canton and Miss Heryl Nevens of Lewiston are both giving instructions on the piano in town.

Clarence B. Alley secured a deer a few days ago.

Mrs. Frank Bragg of Hartford is ill with scarlet fever.

Miss Mildred A. Richardson of Canton, who is training for a nurse at the New Haven Training School for Nurses at New Haven, Conn., writes of her narrow escape from being in the Balto theatre when it caught fire.

Miss Richardson, with other nurses, went to the movies at this theatre, but finding only standing room, remained about twenty minutes, when they went on to another picture house.

In a very short space of time the Balto was a roaring furnace and much anxiety was felt at the hospital for the safety of the nurses, whom they knew went to that theatre.

They came home at 9:30, not knowing of the fire until their arrival, when all was commotion at the hospital, twenty-eight persons being brought in and many more called to receive temporary treatment.

The whole hospital force was on duty, work continuing until nearly midnight.

Oscar E. Hardy and family have moved to the farm of William T. Gillespie in Hartford.

Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Stubbs have both been confined to their home by illness.

Grover Hodge was at Livermore, Saturday.

Mrs. Ella Johnson Nevens of Lewiston, formerly of Canton, is slowly recovering from an accident which she received when she slipped and fell on the sidewalk a short time ago.

Mrs. Nevens has been in poor health for some time past.

Edwin Thorne has recovered sufficiently to return to his home in Hartford.

The Canton Branch of the American Red Cross has completed the canvass for the annual roll call in Canton and Hartford, with a membership of 141, which is a gain of 25 members over last year.

The results are very gratifying to all interested. The chairman of the roll call was Francis H. Bates, and the collectors were Mrs. Helen A. Eastman, Mrs. Estelle Briggs, Miss Ruby Patterson, Mrs. Linwood Harrington and Gen. Barrows, Canton; Miss Ella Brown, Hartford Centre; Mrs. Herbert Foster, East Hartford; Mrs. Samuel T. Haynes, Canton Point; Miss Reba Crockett, North Hartford. Mrs. Estelle Briggs secured the most members, 47 being to her credit.

Mrs. Mary Foster of Canton Point is ill, but is slowly gaining.

Miss Ruth Cole of Attleboro, Mass., is visiting her father, Pearl Cook, for a week or two.

Supt. Francis H. Bates has been spending a few days out of town.

Charles F. Oldham lost a cow recently.

Harry L. Childs of Lewiston has been visiting relatives to town.

Mrs. Bernard L. Adams, who has been ill for some time, is getting along well. Her son, Bernard, Jr., still remains very ill.

The annual meeting of New Factors Farmers League will be held with Messrs. Rogers in at George of Readfield, Dec. 7 instead of at Canton as planned.

No new cases of scarlet fever in town and the epidemic will probably close next Monday.

Mrs. Ella Burke has been caring for Miss Elsie French, who is recovering rapidly from her recent surgical operation.

Clarence Hodge secured a deer last week while hunting in Hartford.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward L. Thorne and children are visiting for parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elsie Dransfield, of West Park.

Pearl Cook of Attleboro, Mass., has moved to the Herbert Stevens farm at Canton Point, which he will carry on for the present.

Mrs. Elsie Davenport has been spending a few days in Portland.

Mrs. J. C. Spinary of Bath has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Clara Barrows, and brother, Geo. H. Barrows.

We print better wrappers for \$4.00 per 1000 sheets.

## PORTER

Sunday callers at Geo. Weeks' were Mr. and Mrs. Seth I. Day.

A good sized snow storm visited this place Sunday and Monday. It has made excellent sledding, so that lumbering operation have begun in earnest.

Mrs. Nina Rice visited her sister, Mable Cross, on Thursday.

Lewis Thompson butchered for Alvin Stanley last week.

Mr. Lord took dinner Tuesday at Everett Westworth's.

Lawrence Gilles spent Wednesday night with his grandparents.

John Thompson visited his sister, Jane Libby, one day last week.

Mildred Stanley is visiting for a few days at the home of David Riddon.

Arthur Gilman has sold his place, formerly the William H. Sawyer farm.

Mrs. Edith French of Manchester, N. H., formerly of this town, was in the place recently calling on friends.

Orison Libby is moving into the house he recently purchased of Jack Hadlock.

Mrs. Sarah Rice spent a few days with her daughter, Ethel Smith, recently.

## WILSON'S MILLS

Fred Shaw has returned to Berlin, N. H., where he will work this winter.

Mrs. Wayne York and little son spent Thanksgiving Day with her sister, Mrs. A. D. Cameron.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Hart have gone to Brattleboro, Vt., for the winter. J. F. Hart and family will stay on their place during their absence.

Lena Ripley, who has recently been working for Mrs. Lewis Olson, is in Lewiston, where she is to be operated on for appendicitis.

Mrs. B. J. Olson spent Thanksgiving Day and also the week end with her brother, H. W. Fickett.

## WEST BETHEL

## DEFERRED

Douglas Cushing and son, Gerald, have installed an electric light plant in their buildings.

Nat Bennett, E. C. Record and Chas. Ruggles of Norway have been stopping at Moses Bennett's and doing some hunting.

The steam mill started up last week. By the reports in the papers the

storm here was nothing in comparison with other places.

Great bargains in Fleece Underwear and Outing Night Robes at L. M. STEARNS'.

Mr. Albert I. Bennett, who has been employed in Bennett's garage for several months, has finished work there and returned to his home in Gilead.

Miss Doris Ordway was in Berlin one day last week.

Mrs. Cleve Bell and daughter, Madeline, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. D. T. Martin over the holiday.

Mrs. Hannah Magon, Mrs. Minnie Saunders were guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Mason, Thursday.

Mr. John Reid of South Paris recently spent a few days at his home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Walker were in town, Sunday, to attend the funeral of Mr. Horace Walker.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Perry and son, Mr. F. L. Beau and Mr. Leland Mills were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Hutchinson, Thursday.

Miss Libbie Goodridge was the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. V. Goodridge, Thursday.

## SOUTH ALBANY

## DEFERRED

Miss Verna Kimball was home over the week end and holiday.

Mr. Arthur Fullerton spent Thanksgiving at the home of his father, Mr. C. M. Fullerton.

Sherman Allen has gone to Bethel to work.

Carroll Lewis is working in the woods for Robert Hill.

Mr. Fullerton carried a load of young people to South Waterford, Saturday night, to attend the dance there.

Elmer Saunders spent the day Monday with his friend, Roy Wardwell.

Several of the children in this vicinity are having the whooping cough.

Miss Edith Cummings visited her friend, Verna Kimball, Saturday night, and attended the dance at South Waterford.

The snow roller was out for the first time Nov. 29.

Leon Kimball has been suffering with a carbuncle on his hand.

Millinery marked way down at L. M. STEARNS'.

## MARSHALL DISTRICT

## DEFERRED

Miss Nina Briggs spent the week end at Ingalls McAllister's.

Mr. and Mrs. Isiah Hazelton spent Thanksgiving at their daughter's, Mrs. Lute Andrews'.

Misses Nina and Irene Briggs spent the day with Mr. and Mrs. Isiah Hazelton, recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Alton Paine have moved into their new home.

Visit our store for useful Christmas Gifts. L. M. STEARNS'.

Mr. Merl Barker and Mr. Clarence Waterhouse of Casco, N. H., were recent callers at G. W. Briggs'.

## LOCKE'S MILLS

Mr. and Mrs. Kimball of Albany were at Elmer Fiske's, Saturday.

Washington Heald of North Buckfield was a week end guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Crockett.

Mrs. Lester Tebbets was in Lewiston, shopping, Saturday.

Ethel Cole visited friends in Portland, Sunday.

Millinery marked way down at L. M. STEARNS'.

Mrs. Fannie Littlefield of Massachusetts is keeping house for her daughter, Mrs. Harry Swift.

Fred Morton was a week end guest of his sister, Mrs. E. L. Tebbets, at Auburn.

Arthur Stowell was in Portland on business, recently.

Mrs. Millard Phelps is on the sick list.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Swift are receiving congratulations upon the birth of a daughter, Thursday.

Whooping cough is the prevailing epidemic.

## HANOVER

Schools in town began Monday for the winter term after a ten days' vacation.

Miss Georgia Abbott is visiting friends at East Rumford.


Carroll Holt secured a nice fisher cat last week.

Mrs. Carroll Holt and two sons spent Thursday and Friday of last week at her father's home in Rumford.

Mrs. Tarr of Portland arrived in town last week and will spend the winter at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Smith.

Visit our store for useful Christmas Gifts. L. M. STEARNS'.

Ervin Mills has gone to Magalloway to work for Walter Emery. Mrs. Mills will spend the winter with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Worcester.



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# Our Holiday Announcement

We take pleasure in announcing our Holiday Line, feeling sure that if you contemplate purchasing goods of this description, you will be pleased and satisfied with the assortment we are showing.

We aim to have the choicest and most novel styles, selected from the different manufacturers.

You are invited to inspect our assortment of Staple and Holiday Goods shown at all times in our store.

We enumerate briefly a few of the leaders of Imported and Domestic Goods which we carry in stock.

Novelties in our Fancy Goods Department			
Hair Brushes	Jewel Cases	Candles	Cloth Brushes
Tooth Brushes	Tourist Sets	Candlesticks	Smokers' Articles
Nail Brushes	Thermos Bottles, all styles and sizes	Thermometers	Pipes, plain and in cases
Complexion Brushes	Mirrors, all styles	Nail Files and Polishers	Cigar Holders and Cases
Infant's Brushes	Match Safes	Baby Toilet Sets	Tobacco Bags
Cutlery, all kinds	Shaving Mugs	Military Brushes	Humidors
Puffs and Puff Boxes	Paper Knives	Shaving Cases	Smoking Stands and Sets
Stationery, a large variety in Christmas packages	Playing Cards	Ladies' Hand Bags	Cigars, all leading brands in Holiday packages
Toilet Cases	Soap Boxes	Bill Books, Bill Folds	French Ivory Clocks
Manicure Sets	Safety Razors, all kinds	Travelers' Toilet Roll	Kodaks and Supplies
	Christmas Cards and Seals	Apollo Chocolates, 50c to \$9.00 per box	Latest Books & Copyrights

PERFUMES, Hudnuds and Cotys, 50c to \$7.00 per bottle.

Large assortment of PYRALIN IVORY

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**Christmas Shopping  
Headquarters  
For Maine"**



**Special Mailing Booth  
for Sending Packages  
Located in the Annex**

**Merchandise or  
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**Christmas Packages  
Often Prettily Boxed  
Or in Attractive Folders**

**Bright New Money  
Gold or Bills  
Can be obtained at  
Main Office, 4th floor**

**Gifts for  
MEN**

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Belts with silver buckles  
Silk Knit Scarfs  
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Knitted Ties, many effects  
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Silk, Silk and Wool Hose  
Cotton Hosiery  
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Cape, Suede, Mocha Gloves

**Umbrellas—**  
Silk-lined Umbrellas  
Black Cotton Umbrellas  
Suitcase Umbrellas

**If He Belongs to  
a Fraternal Order—**  
Emblem Jewelry — Rings,  
chains and pins, for Masons,  
Elks, Odd Fellows, Red  
Men, Moose, Knights of Co-  
lumbus.

**Other Jewelry  
for Men—**  
Cigar Cutters, Knives  
Waltham, Elgin Watches  
Waldemar Chains  
Cuff Links, Tie Clips  
Stickpins, Collar Pins  
Rings, Chains

**If He Smokes—**  
Glass-lined Ash Trays  
Ash Trays in Sets  
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Cigar, Cigarette Jars  
Smoking Stands

**Miscellaneous Gifts—**  
Traveling Cases  
Tobacco Pouches  
Cigarette Cases  
Bill Folders, Purse  
Collar Bags  
Brief Cases  
Hosion Bags  
Shippers (Annex)  
Bathrobes (2nd floor)  
Books  
Fountain Pens  
Shaving Sets  
Safety Razors  
Bath Sprays  
Military Brushes  
Auto Stoppers  
Poker Sets, Card Cases  
Traveling Bags  
Suitcases  
Nickel-plated Mirrors  
etc., etc.

AFTER full consideration, Santa has again decided to appoint this store as the logical SHOP-  
PING HEADQUARTERS for CHRISTMAS, and so will establish himself "At Home" here during  
the holiday sojourn from the frozen North, arriving next Friday afternoon.

Everybody hereabouts will agree with his decision without a doubt—for the same reasons that in-  
fluenced the jolly old saint of happy childhood and of the warm-hearted Christmas spirit—

Every one of the five big floors re-  
veals preparations made for the  
greatest holiday business in our  
—history.

New stocks, bought especially for  
gift selection, clean, fresh, crisp,  
fill every nook and corner of the  
store.

Gifts for everyone are provided by  
our extensive assortments—sen-  
sible and joy-bringing gifts for  
home or personal use.

The holiday decorations are most  
elaborate, and do much toward  
creating the Christmas spirit of  
good cheer that pervades the  
store.

**Checking Service  
for Bundles, Etc.**  
Leave such articles in safe-  
ty at this booth while you  
go about; no charge for this  
service. In the Annex.

**A Holiday Special—  
"Service Dept."**  
For any lapse of service on  
our part, failure of goods to  
arrive when expected, phone  
or write the "Service Depart-  
ment." The trouble will be  
attended to promptly and  
straightened out.

**In Every Department is Maintained Our Usual  
Dependable Quality, Superior Values, Courteous Service**

**Her Personal  
Adornment**

**Neckwear**  
Most feminine touches that ev-  
ery woman loves  
Boudoir Caps  
Bramley Sets  
Corsage Flowers  
Boudoir Garters  
Lingerie Sets  
Dainty Neckwear  
etc., etc.

**Gloves—**  
For every occasion  
of day and evening  
French Kid Gloves  
Lambkin Gloves  
Strap-wrist Gauntlets  
Mocha Gloves and Gauntlets,  
lined, unlined  
Mousquetaire Gloves  
Wool Gloves and Mittens  
Wool-lined Kid Gloves

**Hosiery—**  
For outdoor warmth and shoo-  
est indoor wear—  
Pure Silk Hosiery  
Checked Silk Hose  
Silk and Fibre Hose  
Lace effect Silk Hose  
Outside Silk Hosiery  
Italian Silk Hosiery  
Sport Wool Hosiery  
Sport Silk and Wool Hose

**Hair Ornaments—**  
A wonderful variety of orna-  
ments, set in white and in col-  
ored stones—Braid Pins, Bar  
ettes, Casque Combs, Side and  
Back Combs, Tuck Combs. Al-  
so many other hair ornaments,  
in demi, comb, shell, etc.

**Jewelry—**  
Too numerous to mention in  
detail here are the many jewel-  
ry gifts to delight lady—  
Pendants, Brooches, Bar Pins,  
Wrist Watches, Neck Chains,  
Bathory Lockets, Pearl, Jet  
and Colored Beads, Locketts,  
Vasities, Wrist Watches, etc.,  
etc.

**Home Gifts  
for this Christmas**

**In the Third Floor  
Upholstery Section—**  
Porcelain Table Lamps  
Decorative Table Lamps  
Decorated Metal Waste Baskets  
Round Silk Cushions  
Velvet Cushions  
Table Mats, Scarfs  
Japanese Vases  
Polychrome Book Ends  
Brass Candlesticks and Candelabra  
Italian Bowls and Candlesticks  
Venetian Glass Bowls

**Among Linens—**  
Linen Damask Cloths and Napkins.  
Beautiful designs at the recently  
lowered prices.  
All Linen Huck Towels  
All Linen Guest Towels  
Turkish Bath Towels  
Madras Linens  
Italian Linens  
New—Applique Luncheon Sets  
("Victory")

**Pictures—**  
A most interesting collection is now  
on display, including a wide range  
of classic and modern figure subjects,  
and landscapes, religious subjects,  
child subjects, photographs, and  
decorated mirrors. Also gift parch-  
ments, hand illuminated in colors  
and tastefully framed and boxed.

**Floor Coverings—**  
A good variety is shown on our  
fourth floor, raising the suggestion,  
"Why not give a handsome rug for  
Christmas?" Axminster, Wilton  
Velvets, Tapestry Rugs, Rag Rugs,  
Wool and Fibre Rugs, Rlearfax Lin-  
en Rugs.

**For the Christmas  
Table and Dining Room**  
Handsome Cut Glass  
Etched Table Glass  
Fancy Glassware  
Sheffield Plate (the largest display  
in Portland)  
Silver Plate (Simcox & Co. and Geo. H.  
Rogers and "Community" Plate)  
Nickel-plated Goods  
Electric Appliances  
Fine Imported China  
Semi-Porcelain Ware

**Her Own Use  
and Enjoyment**

**Stationery—**  
Inked Stationery  
Fountain Pens  
Eversharp Pencils  
Playing Cards  
Framed Thoughts  
Christmas Cards  
Photo Albums  
Scrapbooks

**Leather Goods—**  
Traveling Cases  
Manicure Sets  
Music Rolls  
Diaries and Address Books  
Playing Card Sets  
Leather Handbags  
Dainty and Velvot Handbags  
Overnight Bags  
Novelty Bags and Purse  
Writing Cases  
Leather Desk Sets

**Umbrellas—**  
Colored Silk Umbrellas  
Silk and Cotton Umbrellas  
Suitcase Umbrellas

**Ivory Pyralin—**  
Desk Pads, Ink Wells  
Letter Books  
Desk Sets, Calendars  
Manicure Sets  
Gillottes in Ivory Cases  
Ivory Clocks  
Jewelry Boxes  
Picture Frames  
Beady Cases

**Perfumes, etc.—**  
Pleasing to every woman are  
gifts of "toilet waters, per-  
fumes, sachets, etc., put up in  
delightful containers and bear-  
ing such famous names as  
"Houbigant", "Coty", "Ri-  
gand", "Roses and Gallet",  
"Dor Kien", "Hidant",  
"Mabba", etc.

**Decorative Gifts  
from the Basement—**  
Book Backs and Ends  
Cippo and Firelighters  
Lacquered Sweetmeat Sets  
China Boudoir Lamps  
Handmade Wicker Trays  
Mahogany Trays  
Polychrome Candlesticks

**Women's Apparel**

The Second Floor Has  
Many Gift Thoughts

**Bathrobes, Kimonos,  
Petticoats, etc. —**  
Bathrobes  
Corduroy Kimonos and  
Breakfast Coats  
Silk Negligees  
Silk Breakfast Coats

**Jap. Crepe Kimonos—**  
Tulle Petticoats  
Jersey Petticoats  
Jersey top Petticoats  
Heatherbloom-top Silk  
Flounce Petticoats  
Jersey Silk Bloomers  
Sateen Bloomers  
Flannellette Kimonos  
Bramley Wool Sweaters

**Sweaters—**  
Tuxedo and Coat Style  
Wool Sweaters  
Slip-over Sport Sweaters  
Tricorlette Sweaters  
Pure Silk Sweaters

**Waists—**  
Tailored Waists  
Hand-made Waists  
Tailored Silk Waists  
Lingerie Waists  
Overblouses  
Tunic Blouses  
Pongee Waists  
Flannel Middy Blouses  
Cotton Middies

**Underwear, etc.—**  
Philippine Garments  
Fine Silk Underwear  
Domestic Garments  
Fancy Tea Aprons

**Children's Wear**

**The Dresses—**  
Infants' White Dresses  
Children's Dresses  
Pigdie Panties Frocks  
Woolen Dresses

**Other Outer Wear—**  
Rain Coats, Capes  
Worsted Jackets  
Leggin Drawers  
Hompers  
Bathrobes

**For Infants—**  
Carriage Robes  
Infants' Booties  
Cashmere Jackets, Kimonos  
Soft sole Shoes  
Hand-painted Novelties

**For the Children  
TOYTOWN  
In the Basement**

Toy Pianos—75c, 1.00, 1.50, 2.50, 3.00, 3.75, 4.25, 5.00,  
10.00, 20.00 each.  
Phonographs—Baby, 6.00; Cabinet, 12.00.  
Drums—1.50, 2.25, 4.00, 5.50, 6.75.  
Music Boxes—2.25 and 2.75.  
Moving Picture Machines—10.00.  
Mechanical Toys—50c, 1.00, 1.25, 1.50, 1.75, 2.00, 2.50,  
3.50, 4.25, 5.00 each.  
Double Friction Hill-Climbing Toys—1.25, 1.50, 2.25  
and 2.50.  
Humpty Dumpty Cylinders—2.50, 2.75, 3.25, 3.50, 4.00,  
5.00, 6.50, 8.00, 10.00, 13.50, 28.50.  
Pull-Apart Animal Cylinders—1.75, 2.50, 3.50, 4.50, 6.50,  
7.50 set.  
Separate Animals—75c each.  
Jazz Circus Sets—2.00 set.  
Speedway Steering Sleds—2.25, 2.50, 3.00, 3.50, 4.00.  
Frame Sleds for Girls—1.50, 2.50 and 3.00.  
Clipper Sleds—1.50, 2.00.  
Wagons—1.50, 2.25, 2.75 and 3.50.  
Kiddle Kars—2.25 to 3.75.  
Red Riders—3.50, 5.00, 6.00.  
Automobiles—0.25, 1.75, 12.50, 13.00, 15.50, 15.75,  
16.75, 19.50, 25.00.  
Velocipedes—0.50, 10.50, 12.00, 12.50, 13.75, 15.00.  
Steam Engines—1.00 to 12.50.  
American-Flyer Train Sets—2.25, 2.50, 3.75, 3.75, 3.75,  
4.25, 5.00, 5.25, 6.00, 6.50, 8.25 and 10.00 set.  
Lionel Electric Trains—7.50, 8.50, 10.00, 11.75, 14.75,  
15.00, 20.00, 25.00, 30.50, 33.50 to 62.50 set.  
Accessories to Train Sets.  
"Structo" Metal Construction Sets—Racing Auto Out-  
fit, 5.50; Bear Cat Auto, 7.50; Tractor and Trailer Out-  
fit, 7.50; De Luxe Auto Outfit, 10.50; Giant Tractor  
Outfit, 12.00; Yuba Tractor Outfit, 8.50.  
"Chemcraft"—The chemical outfit, each one perfect-  
ly safe—1.50, 2.50, 3.00, 10.00 set.  
"Sachet Craft"—For Girls' Amusement—1.00 and  
2.00 set.  
"Star Craft"—Makes star clusters familiar to any-  
one—2.00.  
Spelling Blackboards—75c, 1.00, 1.25 and 2.50.  
Slate Blackboards—2.50, 3.50, 4.75, 5.00 and 6.00.  
Tool Chests—3.25, 5.00 and 6.50.  
Children's Desks—2.50, 3.75, 5.00, 6.50, 8.00, 9.00,  
10.00, 11.00, 12.50, 15.00.

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Hundreds of them—both Imported and  
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Real Kid Dolls, Dolls with Wigs, Pot-a-cake Dolls,  
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"Mama" Dolls, Undressed Dolls, Waddle Dolls.

A wide range of sizes and prices.

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23 Series of Books for Boys, 85c copy  
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## RUMFORD

The force of officers doing duty here in connection with the mill situation has been reduced to four, two of whom are regular deputies, while the other two are special officers. The men are still in charge of Deputy Sheriff Harry O. Blumson. At present the men are all doing duty at night, the local police handling the situation as usual in the day.

Messrs. J. George Swaby, Harold Smithwick, Charles Dykes, Tella Lebel, Leslie Baker, Randall Berry and Frank Colby are in New York at the Brooklyn factory of the Continental Paper and Bag mills, and all will probably be retained there permanently.

The following are a list of interesting books of travel in the Rumford Library: Europe—Punkapog to Peath, Thos. Bailey Aldrich; England—Four on a tour in England, Robert and Elizabeth Blackleton; France—Romance of the feudal chateaux, Elizabeth E. Champney; Greece—Greece Peeps at Many Lands Series, Edith A. Browne; Italy—Italian Journeys, William Dean Howells; Italy—Romance of the Italian Villas, Elizabeth W. Champney; Palestine—In the Levant, Charles Dudley Warner; Poland—Sketches in Poland, Frances Delaney Little; Russia—Russia Peeps at Many Lands Series, L. Edna Waller; Scandinavia—The Charm of Scandinavia, Francis E. Clark; Spain—Four Months Afloat in Spain, Harry A. Fraack; Spain—Spain Peeps at Many Lands Series, Edith A. Browne.

At a meeting of the Rumford Lodge of Elks a committee consisting of Clinton M. Dexter, Phil Isaacson and Arthur Landry was appointed to see what could be done for the presentation of a musical comedy by the local lodge, and to be put on sometime in January. The Elks have presented no shows since 1919, and the committee feel as though there is a sufficient quantity of good talent among the brothers to warrant a show this year.

Tracy Pullman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Pullman of Franklin street, who is a student at St. Lawrence University, New York, is expected home for the Christmas holidays.

Miss Hazel Montell, Dances '23, has become a member of the Girls' Glee Club, has been chosen accompanist on the piano, of the Girls' Mandolin Club, and she is to play drums and traps in the Dances Girls' Orchestra now organizing.

The next meeting of club known as "Giggles" will be with Miss Gladys Barker on Henningway street, Virginia District.

At the annual fair and sale of St. Margaret's Guild held last week about \$160 was realized.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred W. Davis have moved into the new home on Penobscot street which they have just been erecting. The house which they have recently occupied, just across the street, they have sold to Mr. and Mrs. John C. Mitchell (Miss Herberta Penley), who will take possession immediately.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Beale have moved from Prospect avenue to the new house just completed on Upper Franklin street, owned by James Welch. Their daughters, Mrs. Watson and Miss Norma Beale, are teaching at the Macdonald school at Smith's Crossing.

Miss Mary Murray, one of the teachers at Smith's Crossing, who has been at her home at the Methodist parsonage, going back and forth each day, until she had travelling has come, has gone to the home of P. P. Davis, where she will room with another teacher, Miss Myrtle Lowell.

Robert, the six year old son of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Heston of Dixfield, and grandson of Mrs. Clara Jones of Rumford avenue, this town, has been operated upon by Dr. McCarthy and a pint of blood removed from one lung, and a piece of rib taken out, after a severe tube inserted for drainage. He has been very ill with pneumonia for several weeks. A friend notes to be at bedside.

The annual fair and sale of the Baptist church will be held on Thursday and Friday, Dec. 15 and 16. A supper will be served Friday evening, Friday, Dec. 16.

Donald Lambert, 17 of M. '24, is at the home of his grandfather, Mr. James W. Green, on Franklin street. Mr. Lambert has been working for the State Highway Commission during the summer.

The Searchlight Club postponed its regular meeting of Dec. 2 to Friday at the home of the week on account of the Methodist fair. The following will be the program of the meeting: Hostess, Mrs. Lillian Lambert; Leader and Critic, Mrs. George Brown; Roll Call, "A Maine Artist's Paper," "The Love of the Antique Parallels, Rags and Petticoats," Mrs. John Green; Paper, "The Searchlight," Mrs. Harry Coker;

Paper, "American Landscape Painters," Mrs. Pullman.

At the dollar social by the Baptist ladies last week about sixty-five dollars was gathered in.

Mr. and Mrs. William Mahar, formerly of Rumford, but now of Franklin, are receiving congratulations upon the birth of a daughter.

The Ladies' Aid of the Baptist church will hold an all day meeting with Mrs. Fred B. Carroll of Franklin street to prepare for their annual sale and fair. Mr. Willis Peppert has arrived home from New York where he went to assist in getting the Brooklyn factory of the Continental Paper and Bag mills started. This is going to be a very nice factory, made up of machines and auxiliary machinery removed from Rumford. They will employ about 300 people, which will mean 300 less employed by the Continental Paper and Bag mills here in this town.

Coach Hall of Rumford High School has cut his squad to 11 men, the following: Capt. Clark '23, Stewart '23, Carlisle '23, Dolloff '23, Kowalsky '23, Gallant '23, Karparick '23, Ferland '23, Bouffard '23, Wholey '23, Lavorgna '23, Forni '23.

Hon. Waldo Pettengill, Judge Matthew McCarthy and Hon. George A. Hutchins have been elected members of the Advisory Board by the Debating Club of the High School.

At the present time there are about 300 employed at the local mill of the International Paper Company, and about 200 at the Continental Paper and Bag Company. At the International Paper Company, of the 300 working, according to Supt. P. E. McCarthy, 100 of the men are former employees, and the mill has received hundreds of applications for work from not only local men, but from all over the State. Five machines are in operation, and the daily output is about 90 tons of news and wrapping paper. The weekly payroll of the Company is now about ten thousand dollars. When the mill is running at full capacity about 700 men are employed. The Continental Paper and Bag mill on Wednesday of last week turned out over two millions bags, this amount being the largest run at the mill for over seven months. This mill has about 50 machines running, about 60 more employees being added to the payroll last week. The mill recently leased a boarding house in Ridgelyville, this being in charge of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Poor, and there are twenty girls stopping there now, who have come here from out of town to work in the mill. More are expected from out of town to work in the mill very soon.

The reception to be given by the town to Hon. and Mrs. Waldo Pettengill will take place at Municipal Hall on Thursday evening of this week at eight o'clock. Mr. Pettengill will then formally present to the town the clock which has been placed in the tower of the Municipal Building, and will speak of his recollections of Rumford. Judge Matthew McCarthy will accept the clock on behalf of the town. Following this there will be music by a mixed quartette, reading by Miss Dorothy Hawley, and a solo by Miss Yvette Gonyea. The rest of the evening will be devoted to dancing. Music by Dexter's Orchestra. Everybody is invited, and it is to be a very informal party.

The High School Orchestra has been organized under the leadership of Miss Hickey, the teacher of music in the public schools. The following students comprise the orchestra: Leonora Ellis '23, first violin; Armand Fortier '23, first violin; Arthur Niles '23, first violin; William Karparick '23, second violin; Alex Kowalsky '23, saxophone; Sylvio Herbert '24, first cornet; Robert Howard '24, second cornet; Arthur Bergeron '23, baritone; Fletcher Shea '23, first clarinet; William Marceau '22, drums; Jennie Welch '23, piano.

The specialties between the acts of the school play, "What Happened to Jones," to be given at the Majestic Theatre this month, will be under the direction of Miss Dorothy Hawley '10. The students who will take part in the two features are: "The Second Hand Rose," Eva Beale '23, Elizabeth Coolidge '24, Harriet Coolidge '23, Heister Burgess '23, Elizabeth Eaton '23, Jennie Welch '23, Mildred Doran '23, Kathleen LaCourse '23, Vivian Durbin '23, "The Silver Lining," Chester Hunt '23, Vital Ferland '23, Eddie Galt '23, Warren Carison '23, John Perreault '23, Maurice Young '23, Michael Lavorgna '23, Flora Hawley '24, Belle Dyer '24, Lona Sweetair '24, Gertrude Hawley '24, Margaret Watson '24, Eglantine Gagnon '23, Evangeline McElroy '23.

The sale of Red Cross Christmas Seals for the benefit of the Public Health Association started in Rumford last week. School children, who have been calling at the various homes, have made good sales. Mrs. Ralph T. Parker of Rumford is chairman for Oxford County, and L. E. Williams is town chairman. The sale is being conducted, as in past years, through the schools, the principal of each building having charge of the stamp distribution through the scholars. Principal J. Frank Carter has charge of the High School; Miss Grace Cuddy, Junior High; Miss Edith Heston, Catholic School; Miss Mrs. Dever-

ing, Pettengill School; Miss Alice Hopkins, Disbee School; Mrs. Gertrude Watkins, MacDonald School.

The officers and members of committees chosen for "The Crusaders," the mission band of young girls recently formed at the Baptist church are as follows: President, Lois Twitchell; Treasurer, Frances Martin; first vice president, Esther Francis; second vice president, Eleanor Twitchell; third vice president, Thelma Goodwin; fourth vice president, Dorothy Dunn; secretary, Ethel Twitchell. Members of the program committee: Eleanor Twitchell, Lois Trask, Muriel Draper, Eunice Goodwin. Members of finance committee: Esther Francis, Rachel Dyer, Charlotte Kerr, Grace Roberts. Members of the social committee: Dorothy Dunn, Sybil Kidder, Francis Martini, Treva Quigley. Members of the literary committee: Thelma Goodwin, Emma Porter, Lola Henry, Lillian Constantine. Counsellors: Mrs. Fred B. Carroll and Mrs. Harry Carroll.

Principal J. F. Carter of Rumford High School has announced the following students to act as a committee to select Victrola records for the school: Chairman, Leonora Ellis '23, Arthur Bergeron '23, Jennie Welch '23, Alex Kowalsky '23, Fletcher Shea '23, Eglantine Gagnon '23, Belle Dyer '24, Lona Sweetair '24. A penny collection is taken up each Monday morning, the proceeds going to purchase records for school use.

H. G. Noyes, submaster at Rumford High School, attended a meeting of the State Manufacturers' Association at Lewiston last week. Mr. E. K. Jenkins, State Director of Vocational Education, Mr. Frank Cushman and Mr. Noyes presented a plan for Vocational Training for workers in industrial plants. If this plan is accepted the foreman and workers in manufacturing establishments will receive training at no expense of the organization. This is a step forward in modern education, and many manufacturers are availing themselves of the opportunity.

Miss Hazel MacGregor, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James M. MacGregor of Franklin street, has given up her secretarial position in Portland, and has returned to her home for the winter months.

Mr. and Mrs. George Douglas and Mr. Douglas's father, Mr. Goodwill Douglas, who have been living in the rent of Mrs. Amy Lyon on Knox street for the past few months, left last week for California, where they expect to make their home.

## ANDOVER

Mrs. Elva Mitchell and daughter have gone to Rumford to work in the bag mill.

Miss Ella Haverson is stopping at the "Homestead" for a short time. Mrs. Dorothy Elliott and daughter, Marie, were guests Sunday of Mr. and Jesse Elliott.

Athalie Swentt is at home from the Farmington Normal School, being physically unable to continue her studies throughout the fall term.

B. L. Akers, who has been working at Oscar Damon's, is at the Milton House a few days before leaving for Pittsburgh, Pa., where he will spend the winter with Mr. and Mrs. George Wakefield.

Miss Abbie Carpenter, who has been very ill with heart trouble since going to Portland is improving.

Mr. Marshall from Dixfield is assisting in the care of Oscar Damon who is very ill.

The Ladies' Aid of the Congregational church gave a drama entitled "The Oypay Festival," Wednesday evening at the McAllister Theatre.

Mrs. Abbie Poor returned from Portland Monday of last week.

Mrs. Elvira Merrill and daughters, who have been visiting her people, L. I. Akers and wife, returned Friday to their home at Rumford Point.

Lucy Morton has been quite ill with tonsillitis.

Herschel Bodwell, who was accidentally shot while hunting and lost his right forearm, is at home from McCarthy's Hospital and attending high school.

Mr. F. P. Thomas was a business visitor in New York last week.

Fred French with his father John A. French and brothers Tom and John A. Jr., came from their hunting camp during the last days of the season with three deer and a large bear.

Miss Anna Gregg has been appointed executrix of the will of the late Mrs. Georgia Bailey.

Mrs. Joel Morton is very ill with cancer.

Miss Geneva Mitchell is boarding with Mrs. Dorothy Baker and attending high school.

The sermon Sunday morning was preached from the text, "Whoever a man sweats, that shall he also reap." Mr. and Mrs. John L. Bailey and daughter, Nadie, will attend the Maine State Grange at Portland.

The annual meeting of the Hook and Ladder Company was held in their hall Monday evening.

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Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Hendrickson are in Massachusetts, visiting friends.

Mrs. Maude Benson is working at West Paris.

Walter Bryant spent the week end at A. R. Hendrickson's.

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